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NEW YORK, FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1889.

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A BLOW TO THE 400

McAllister No Longer First on the Centennial Committee.

Startling Indications that Some May Stay Away from the Ball.

More Weeping and Wailing Over This New Catastrophe.

There is weeping and wailing among the Four Hundred this morning over the shocking catas-The chiefe of the Centennial Committee put it mildly by saying that he resigned his position se Secretary of the Entertainment Committee because a sub-committee was appointed to relieve him of some of his ardous duties as manager of the ball and supper, but the cold, bare fact is that Ward was bounced, "fired," so to speak, because the Committee thought he was running things with too high a hand.

It appears that Mr. McAllister had gone so far in his arrangements for the ball and supper, which he proposed to make the one great central feature of the Centennial celebration, about which everything else was to revolve, that the Committee whom he had ignored altogether thought it about time to take a hand in the matter themselves, and the result is that the owner of the Four Hundred was brought up with a

of the Four Hundred was brought up with a short turn.

The public has for some time had an inkling that the relations between Mr. McAllister and certain members of the Entertainment Committee were somewhat strained, and his recent public correspondence with Chairman Stuyves-and Fish showed that matters were not so harmonique as could be desired. But it never for moment suspected that the trouble would go so far as to result in the practical discharge of the manager.

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Although the Committee have put on the semblance of bravery in taking this momentous step they are in reality in a state of great trepidation now that they have come to look over the matter more calmly, for the possible results of abolishing Mr. McAllister are terrible to consemplate. In the first place, there are startling indications that the Four Hundred will cut the ball entirely now that their leader has been deposed. This would be a sorious blow to the prospects of the managers for the great straction of the ball to the mass of outsiders who have contemplated attending it has been the fact that they would then have the opportunity for once in their lives of seeing the Four Hundred all together, which many considered as the opportunity of alle time.

**Even Marnum's Greatest fibow on Earth never offered similar inducements, and the thoughting to fear that if the threatened secession of the Four Hundred should occur the great attraction of the ball to the outside public will be character of an ordinary shindig.

Then too, without McAllister's supervision the jegislators, both State and local, are showing ministakable signs of antiety as to what will become of the structure of the structure of the supervision the jegislators, both State and local, are showing ministakable signs of antiety as to what will become of the structure at the ball would be dreary and monotonous.

Altegether the situation seems to be a critical one, but there is a ray of hope in the announcement that Mr. McAllister does not intend to withdraw entirely from the seene of action, but has promised, in apite of the ingratitude manifested towards him, to keep his wide experience on tap for the benefit of the sub-Committee, which has supervested him, and will furnish ideas and suggestions whenever they may be needed.

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The members of the sab-Committee, which now has charge of the management of the ball and supper are Mesars. Stuyvesant Fish. William Jay, Stephen H. Olin, Winthrop and Stokes.

Mr. McAllister declined to talk of the matter this merming, and none of the members of the Committee, which held a late session last night trips to get the ends of Mr. McAllister's affairs together in such a shape that they could go on with the management, could be found.

There is still considerable indignation among the Board of Aldermen over the information received yesterday that Corporation Counsel Beckman has been to Albany to oppose Alderman Walker's Fireworks bill, but the expenditure of \$15,000 as a time when the city's finances are in an overburdened condition seems to Mayor Grant to be unwise, although he says he gave no instructions to oppose this particular measure, and there is a probability that the measure, and there is a probability that the works man will lose some righ contracts.

At its office of the Contannial Committee his morning it was stated that Mr. McAllister had signified his intention to still act as manager of the ball and bacquet, and that the sub-committee had only sought to relieve him of some of the more arduous of his duties.

He will still have charge of the sale of boxes for the big basuquat sy the Matropolitica Opera-House on fasy 1.

The sattire parcuet will be given up to the banqueters, whose number is limited to \$60.

House on May I.

The satire perquet will be given up to the beauteters, whose number is limited to 800.

Only gentlemen will be allowed at the table, out ladies will be able to look on from the boxes sails the dinner is going on, and afterwards to listen to the speeches.

An Appropriate Design Wanted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5,-The Washingprious as to the Washington Centennial for it says this morning: "We have been watch ing the doings and listening to the talkings of ing the doings and listening to the talkings of that Imanusation Centennial Committee in New York wish a view to suggesting an appropriate design for a souvenir of the celebration, but down to our hour of going to press, we have been unable to decide between an engraving of the famous menky-parrot scene and a photogravure of two tum cate tigd together by the talls and slung over a ciethes fline."

Congressman Mahonoy's Sister Issane. Mrs. Lucy Cahill, sister of ex-Congressman Peter Paul Mahaney, has become insane through trief at the death of the latter last week. Yes-terday she broke away from her nurse at 13 Second place. Brooklyn, and tried to throw her-self out of the window into the street. The purse caught her just in time and held her until help came.

closures Expected.

federates or Imitators.

Vanderbilt and Others of the 400 Cheated as Well as Uncle Sam,

Special Treasury Agent George H. Simmons, who has unearthed extensive smuggling opera-tions in connection with importations by the firm of Allard & Sons, of 304 Fifth avenue, hinted to an Eventso Wosle reporter this be made, and lots of startling facts to be dis-closed before the investigation; in which he was

engaged had ended.

Thave suspected that amuggling has been going on in this very room for a long time past," said Mr. Simmons, "and I was prepared to follow up the first clue that offered. Alphonse Blossier, the ex-agent of the Allards in this city, gave it to me. His statements are perfectly reliable, and in every instance I found

that he had given exact information. Before I made a single seizure I had a plan of the Aliard store in Fifth avenus, and knew just where I could put my finger on the smug-

inst where I could put my finger on the smurgled goods. There is no telling where this will end or what amount is involved."
Biossier's statements show that by the conspiracy the Government had been defrauded of a great sum of money, probably several hundred thousand dollars.

The smuggling operations were carried on by recoving the coverings of old furniture, stuffing the inside with valuable tapestries, laces and very small articles and then replacing the covers. The furniture, being old, was admitted free of duty, and in the barefaced manner the United States was defrauded.

Blossier was the manager of the New York branch until within three years ago, when his place was filled by Paul Roulez. Blossier continued his councetion with the firm in another capacity until within a short time ago, when, for some unexplained reason, he was discharged.

To revenge himsolf, he called on Treasury Agent Simmons, and the story he told of floulez's operations set the Treasury agents at work on a secret investigation, which led to the exposure.

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The Treasury agents found that smuggled goods had been purchased by some of New York's wealthiest families. among them being William K. Vanderbilt, Hamilton McLay Twombly, Orme Wilson, Robert Garrett and William Borden, a rich Chicagoan.

Treasury Agent Simmons isid the matter before United States Commissioner Shields and United States District-Attorney Walker, and upon the jatter's advice obtained a search-warrant, on which he raided Allard's establishment.

Mr. Simmons, with Agents Finiay and Ritter, then proceeded to Palisades avenue, West Hoboken, where Roulez resides, but he was not thare.

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From evidence now in possession of the Treasury Department is appears that the operations were not confined to robbing the Government, but also extended to the firm's customers. The Vanderbilts, Twomblys, Mrs. Orms Wilson and other rich people imported goods through the firm.

The goods were received at the Company's place in Fifth avenue and transferred to the owner's residence. A bill was presented for their services in the matter and the full amount that should have been paid in duties.

Collector Magone is reticent concerning the exposure, but admitted that the authorities had uncarthed a gigantic scheme. Honles, he said, could not escape arrest. He would not say if any other arrests were contemplated.

Mrs. Williamson Wants Witnesses of Fatal Acaident on the L Steps. Mrs. Charlotte Williamson, of 451 East One

HIS WIDOW'S PLUA.

Hundred and Seventeenth street, advertises o her husband at the Ninety-ninth street station of the Third Avenue Elevated road to call upon her or send his address.

Mr. Williamson fell on the stairway of the Elevated station on the evening of April 6. 1887, and fractured his skull. Death ensued. He left his wife and six children in very moderate circumstances? And that her busband's Mrs. Williamson claims that her busband's death was due to the Company's negligence in leaving the steps in bad repair and will sue for damages.

Transatiantic Passengers. On board the North German Lloyd steame Lahn, which arrived to-day from Breme John Macdonald Cameron, M. P.; Miss Clara Valeria Coleman, Baron Erlanger and servant, Wilhemine Fischer, Frank W. Jones and R. M. Stuart Wortley.

At Guttenburg To-Merrow [SPECIAL TO THE EVERING WORLD. HUDSON COUNTY DRIVING PARK, N. J., April 5. - Here are the Guttenburg entries for Satur-

day, April 6;

Pirst Race-Pirse \$200; beaten horses; three-quarters of a mile. Tention 120; Marchall A., 120; Faster, 117; Warren Lewis, 117; Jim Bradt, 117; Warder, 117; Warren Lewis, 117; Jim Bradt, 117; Warder, 117; Free Lance, 117; Wener, 117; Free Lance, 118; Eagler, 118; Edwesty, 115; Lagardser, 118; Et. (Jist, 118; Laborer, 100; h. Beand Race-Purse \$200; selling allowances; one mile and ense-station, 31; Lake, 107; Freepest, 107; Freepest, 107; Freepest, 107; St. Lake, 107; Marcher, 103; Muss, 103; Savage, 102; Windasi, 101; Margo, 101; Belie B., 101; D. Third Race-Purse \$200; selling allowances; maidene; three quarters at a mile.—Howe, 116; Addison, 115; Harling, 11; Jeos Harkman, 110; John Kayse, 110; Canneth, 101; destay, 107; Hardwith, 107; Adaptic C. (Germanity Logit Region, 107; Hardwith, 107; Adaptic C. (Grandity Logit, 108; Marie, 108; Daily Oak, 105; Oesma, 104; Pate Diver, 104; D. (His Race-Burse, 108; Marie, 108; Daily Oak, 105; Oesma, 104; Pate Diver, 104; D. (His Race-Burse, 108; Boodle, 107; Mits, 103; Major, 103; Basse Viol. 109; Boodle, 107; Mits, 103; Major, 103; Basse Spree \$200; selling allowances: six and a Station, 103; Basse Spree \$200; selling allowances: six and a Station, 103; Basse Spree \$200; selling allowances: six and a Station, 103; Major, 103; Basse \$200; selling allowances: six and a Station, 108; Basse \$200; selling allowances: six and a Station, 108; Basse \$200; selling allowances: six and a Station, 108; Basse \$200; selling allowances: six and a Station, 108; Basse \$200; selling allowances: six and a Station and a St Lajor, 103 lb.

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Haponscheld's "Hate for Easter."

THE PLOT DEEPENS. IVINS FLITS AWAY. KRULISCH'S LIES. COMING HOME

tion Is in Mr. Grant's Hands.

Agent Roulez Believed to Have Had Con- Will He Charge the City \$2,000 for His Detective Sergeant Price Again on the Everybody on the Alert for News of the Little Trip?

ard Croker?

The news that City Chamberlain William M. Ivins had quietly slipped away from town early in the week, and had started on a trip to Brazil, where he expects to remain about a month, cre-ated a stir among the city officials this morning. No one had been informed of his projected trip, not even Mayor Grant, who was greatly surprised when he heard of it, and he deserted both friends and foes alike without the slightest

warning.

He packed his gripsack on Monday and left the city late at night for Newport News, Va., where he took the steamer Albana of the United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Company, which sailed for Para, Brazil, on Tuesday.

The movements of the great reformer and financier were enshrouded with such secrecy that not even did his name appear upon the passenger list of the vessel, and it was not until yesterday that the fact of his absence from the city became known. The Morning World gave the first information to-day.

It is stated that one object of Mr. I vinst in deacrting his public office and taking this sudden jaunt to the Southern Hemisphere is to attend to some business connected with the firm of his partner, ex-Mayor Grace, which had been involved through its representatives, Sears & Co., in Para, in the heavy failure of Bernard & Co., of the same city, whose liabilities were estimated at some \$2,000,000.

Deputy City Chambertain Ladd, who has all the affairs of his chief's office on his hands, smiled a weary smille when asked about Mr. Ivins's jaunt.

"Mr. Ivins's health has been poor for some time past," and Mr. Ladd, "and I understood that his physicians recommended a trip to the South. This, I thought was the sole object of his present journey.

"Do you know whether he had any business interests in Para to attend to?"

"I know nothing whatever about his business interests in Para to attend to?"

"I know nothing whatever about his business interests there. He samply said he was going to Para, Brazil, and told me that he expected to return some, time during the first week in May, making about a month's absence altogether."

As Mr. Ivins's term of office expires on the 1st of May it is generally believed that he will find his successor installed in office when he returns. Mr. Ladd added that he helicwed Mr. Ivins had notified the Mayor of his intended absence some time before he went away, but said he did not think it was at all necessary for the Chamberlain to ask permission to go away.

He didn' net took the seamor Abbana of the United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Company, which are all the steamor Abbana of the United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Company, which are all the steamor and interest were eash to the steamor former and interest were eash took as the steamor and interest were eash took as a steamor of the control of the draw of the steamor and interest were that not even did his make appear upon the pass senger list of the vessel, and it was not until years and the steamor of the stea

ernment has split on the question of paying its indebtedingss.

As everybody knows, the firm of W. R. Grace & Co. is largely interested in the affairs of this liepublic, through its railroads and mines, which interests may be jeopardized by this sudden change in political affairs.

It is rumored that Mr. Ivins may make a trip around to the other side of the Southern Continent before his return and look out for the interests of his firm on the Pacific slope, in which case it will be a long time before his friends will have the opportunity of steing him again.

Later Deputy Chamberian Ladd said that the enly instructions he had received from Mr. Ivina was to turn the office over to his successor when he shall be appointed.

He said he did not know how soon this will oc-This announcement gave rise to the suspicion that Chamberlain Ivins, knowing that he could not return before May I, had tendered his resignation to Mayor Grant.

Mr. Ladd professed not to know whether this Mr. Ladd professed not to know whether this is a fact or not.

He said that there is no copy of a resignation in the office, but he did not know if anything had passed between the Mayor and Mr. Ivins on Monday.

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It was announced at the Mayor's office this morning that he would not be down to-day, and it could not be learned where he had gone.

It was more than limited, however, by the politicians that Mayor Grant, armed with Chamberlain Ivine's resignation, has sought Commissioner Richard Croker in his country retreat to consult with him over the crisis.

Mr. Croker, it is said, is to be Mr. Ivine's successor, and the supposed consultation with him is believed to have reference to the time when he can assume the duties of the office.

Ex. Mayor Grace said this afternoon that Chamberlain Ivins handed Mayor Grant his resignation of the Chamberlainship fully a week ago and requested its immediate acceptance.

Mayor's Secretary Crain said that he knew nothing whatever about the matter.

Myers Takes a Vacation, Too. Comptroller Myers started for a few days vacation to-day.

Street Car Strikers Reinforced. ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 5.—About one dred and sixty stablemen joined the striking There were twenty-three cars running to-day. Both sides are determined to fight it out. There has been no breach of the peace and everything is quiet. street car drivers and conductors this morning.

At the Leicester Ruces. INFECIAL CABLE TO THE EVERING WORLD. I LONDON. April 5.—The Luicester Spring meet ing opened to-day. The race for the Excelsior Breeders' Poal Stakes of 800 severeigns for twoyear-olds, 5 furlongs straight, was won by Bena, by Petrach, out of Biren.

Humor

More Custom-House Smuggling Dis- Ex-Mayor Grace Says His Resigna- Offered as Evidence That the Boy Great Preparations for Our Baseball Murdered Wechsung.

Witness Stand.

is the Mayor Off Consulting with Rich. One of the Hatchet Theories Shattered by His Testimony.

> In the Court of General Sessions, before Judge Gildersleeve, this morning, Detective-Sergeant Price of the Central Office, known as the "fesret" while connected with the Nineteenth Precinct squad, under Capt Williams, continued his relation of his talks with Willie Krulisch and Dr. Doepfner and others in Willie's presence lafter the murder of Guenthner Wechsung on March 7.

It was a very circumstantial relation, the point being to prove that Willie Krulisch was an awful liar, and that the lies and contradictory stories told by him after the murder were evidences that he was trying to cover up his connection with the butchery of the drug clerk.

Sergt, Price said that Weehsung's wounds were evidently not made by a atrong's wan, and

Wechsung did not sleep in the room that night.

It was connected with the antercom, where the murder was committed.

Dr. Doepfner sleep in a room also connected with Wechsung's room, the door being unfastened, and the doctor passed through Wechsung's room to get to the antercom.

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Dr. Reily said that the blows were of enough force to penetrate the skull. Such force as would indicate that they had been inflicted by an adult person in fair physical condition—not by a weak person.

Mr. Hammerstein, builder of the new Harlem theatre, who is a juror in another trial, dropped into Judge Gildersleeve's court this morning as a spectator. Doepfner was pointed out to him, and he recognized him as having had a drug store at Fifty-second street and Second avenue some fifteen years ago. He has a vague recollection of an excitement about this store over some trouble which had occurred in the store.

The seed sown by Mr. Purdy began to sprout to-day in interrogations by several jurors.

One wanted a complete description of the lock on the door of Dr. Doepfner's reom, leading into the passage which also connected with the hall door to the scene of the murder. The latter doo, was alar after the murder, while the former was locked, and Dr. Doepfner had lost the key.

Other jurors brought out that Dr. Doepfner thought a step-ladder in the area had been used by the murderer in scaling a wall to the next yard, and also that there was communication in the cellar on Fifty-sixth street, and the cellar of the drug store.

Mr. Purdy scored Detectives Price, Cuff and Titus for taking Willie Kruiisch to Freundlich for identification instead of obliging Freundlich for identification in seal of the pick the boy out of a dozen grouped together.

Agreement Between England and Germany. IBY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION. 1 BERLIN, April 5 .- One of the fruits of Count Herbert Bismarck's visit to London is the con clusion of an agreement to submit to arbitration any differences between Great Britain and Gar-many which may arise with regard to the joint blockade of the East African coast.

Bismarck's Birthday Present. INV CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION. Bealis, April 5 .- The Emperor, as a further marck on the latter's birthday a valuable en-graving of Count von Bismarck-Schoenhausen, the great-grandfather of the Chancellor, made in 1697.

Edwin Booth Much Improved. Edwin Booth is much improved to-day, and coording to the statement of a friend. will be able to fill his engagement with Lawrence Bar-rett at Cleveland on the 15th inst. A number of theatrical friends called on him at his room in the Players Club.

and

Tourists' Reception.

Adriatic's Arrival.

The Reception Committee and Lots of He and Sam Wise to Leave the Bean-Friends on the Starin.

Set the bells a-ringing, fire off your guns, Turn your trampets inside out and bang your biggest drawn, if any one should sak you the cause of all thes joy, Why, just sell them that the great American baseball Tourists are almost home again.

that made every one happy and enthusiastic.

The small boy wassespecially joyful, and knots

and cheeks flush with excitement. Now and then could be seen an Evening World chariot,

Adriatic of the White Star line, which was proudly bearing on her decks our baseball tour-ists, returning from a trip around the world, after showing benighted foreigners the pleasures and delights of our National game.

The steamer Laura M. Starin was secured for the conveyance of those who wanted to welcome the tourists. So great was the demand, however, for tickets that many persons were resulted. The following cards were sent to the numbers of the Reception Committee yesterday:

The guests of the Reception Committee were few, among them being Mrs. John Montgomery Ward and party, Mrs. J. W. Spalding and party, Mrs. W. Irving Sander and party, the Misses Reeth and others.

All hands were on board at 12 e'cleck, but up to that time nothing had been heard from the

to that time nothing had been beard from the tourists.

With the ball-players, whose names and photos are given above, will be Mr. A. G. Spadding, his wife, his mother and his son. Mrs. Spadding and her son joined the party at Rome. The Custom-House officials will also be the guests of the Reception Committee, incidentally to see the guests transferred to the Starin. There will be no decorum observed, but there will be not decorum yells of joy to welcome the tourists.

The Starin programme fixes her return to the foot of West Twenty-first street, where there will be a grand procession and parade of carriages to the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Prominent in this will be the parade of The Evening Would wagons. They will have the homor of conveying the baggage of the tourists to the hotel. They are decorated with flags and the horses are gayly caparisoned.

to the hotel. They are decorated with flags and the horses are gayly caparisoned. The Laura M. Starin, with the Reception Com-mittee and invited guests aboard, left the foot of Rector street, at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon to meet the Adriatic. She will make a stop at Quarantine. At this hour the steamer with the tourists had not been sighted.

BROUGHT BACK TO JUSTICE.

Hotel Bill with a Bad Check.

Louis on a despatch from Inspector Byrnes. of Philadelphia, purporting to be sign George M. Miller & Co., or that city, but it was afterwards found that no such firm existed, and the check was rejected by the bank.

Before Justice Duffy in Jefferson Market Police Court this morning, he said that he was at one time in business at 142 Nassen street and failed, he received a number of checks and that cashed by Cummings was one of them. He did not know it was bad.

He was held in \$1,000 bail for examination.

THE PRESIDENT NEEDS A REST.

Bay on a Revenue Cutter. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- It is reported that cutive Mansion.

nd will take his first vacation in a trip on a rev-

Amusement

MORRILLSOLD

There was a semething in the air this morning

of them could be seen all over discussing the topic of the hour.

Staid and respected citizens talked of something that made their eyes kindle with delight

with flags flying and gayly caparisoned horses dashing along the street. In the telegraph and newspaper offices there were anxious ears listening for the announcement of something. On the bay, veteran skippers and boatmen strained their eyes down through the mist to the Narrows. And every-

body was waiting and watching.

For what? Why for the arrival of the steamer

DEAR SIR: The Laurs M. Staris, the official reception-boat to go down the bay to meet the Spaiding tourists, will be ready to leave pier 8, near Rector street, at 12 o'clock, Friday, April b. Present this card. Yours respectfully, Secretary Reception Committe.

Harrison Powers, Who Paid a Rossmore

A mysterious prisoner whom Inspector Byrne has had in custody for the past twelve hours turns out to be E. Harrison Powers, a young drummer, who was arrested last week in St. Powers presented to Cashier Frank Cummings, of the Rossmore Hotel, on Feb. 17, a check for \$109.89 on the Corn Exchange Bank George M. Miller & Co., of that city, but it was

He Will Take a Trip Down Chesapeake

President Harrison is feeling the need of rest from the fatigues of these busy days at the Ex-He has had no respite since his inauguration,

enue outter down Chesapoake Bay.

He will probably leave to-morrow.

Before the adjournment of the Senate the
President told several of his friends that he
thought of going away for a short time in the
carly part of April.

It is prehable that he will be accompanied by
Secretary Windom. The details of the arrangements have not been made public.

for

eaters for the Senators.

A Great Baseball Bargain Consummated at | Col. John Schuyler Crosby May Arrest Him Boston at Moon To-Day.

This is Reported as Part of a Deal Involving Ward,

Bostonians Generally Not Pleased at Losing Honest John.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD ! Boston, April 6. - The biggest sensation in baseball circles for 1889 comes with the an-nouncement that John Morrill and Sam Wise, of the Bostons, have been sold to Washington.
This is regarded as a part of a gigantic deal. which will probably involve the disposition of Shortstop John Ward and settle the question of where that player is to expend his energies for

The news that our John, the good-natured ball-tosser, who for years has delighted thousands of spectators on the South End Grounds. In general.

Their kindly feeling for Morrill was well demonstrated in the Fast Day games, when a positive ovation was tendered him in the field.

The release of Morrill and Wise was purchased

The release of Morrill and Wise was purchased at moon to-day.
It is understood that Morrill will captain and manage the Washington team, Mr. Hewitt giving him full charge.
Sam will probably play at short.
For Boston, Ray will undoubtedly be the shortstop and Mike Kelly captain of the nine.
At present nothing is known of the pecuniary part of the deal.
As to what is to follow many rumors are current.

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One report agrees with the theory previously set forth, that the fact of Morrill and Wise going to Washington means that John Ward is to come here.

This report does not wholly accord with the understanding that Kelly is to captain the Beancaters, as it is not believed that baseball at the Hub would, under that condition, be agreeable to the much-wayted little shortstop.



To-Day by President Appointed Harrison.

[SPECIAL TO THE SVENING WORLD.] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The President has just appointed Joel B. Erhardt to be Collector of Customs for the Port of New York.

WAS HE BRUTALLY EJECTED?

Frederick William Palmer, a shipping mer chant, about forty years old, who arrived from London, via San Domingo, with his wife on Wednesday and took rooms at the Aster House, secording to his statement, thrown out of the barroom of Theisa's Concert Hall, a resort for women of questionable repute in East Fourteenth street, to-day at noon, and in falling to the sidewalk received a fracture of the right leg, just above the ankle.

He was taken to the Astor House by a hackman, and Dr. Harrington extracted a small piece of the broken bone from the injured limb and made the man as comfortable as possible.

Mr. Palmer indulged too freely in champagne, it was said, and got into an argument which led to his ejection from the salcon.

He had \$125 in money, including a one-hundred dollar bill, a gold watch and chain worth about \$500, and a diamond ring valued at \$500, when he started out at 10 o'clock this morning. With the exception of about \$23 his money and valuables were found intact in his pockets, and he says he spent that amount of money in treating.

He threatens to sue the proprietor of the 'concert hall,' which, by the way, furnishes beer and music, although the law is in opposition to such a proceeding. East Fourteenth street, to-day at noon, and in

Little

President Harrison's Son Threatened with Prosecution.

for Criminal Libel.

Young Mr. Harrison in Town and Per. haps He Will Be Willing to Retract.

Russell B. Harrison, the son of the President, is in town making arrangements to prevent prosecution for criminal libel in a suit by Col. and ex-Gov. Schuyler Crosby, of Montana. Mr. Harrison has placed his case in the hands of Attorney Wm. A. Sweetser. of 38 Park Row. Col. Crosby is represented by Mr. De Laucey

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A conference between the lawyers and Col. Croeby was held this morning in Mr. Nicoll's office, at 10 Wall street. Mr. Harrison was not present.

Mr. Nicoll explained that a satisfactory restraction of the matter would be expected.

Mr. Sweetser was unable to say just how far his client would go on that point. It would be necessary to confer with him upon the subject.

The conference closed without anything definite being done.

This prosecution grows out of a publication of two years ago in young Mr. Harrison's paper, the Montana Journal.

The story implicated several ladies and gentlemen of the highest social standing in Washington, and, although no names were mentioned it, it was not at all difficult for others to recognize all the parties mentioned.

The Buffalo Commercial first printed the story, but found it was untrue, printed a retraction and discharged the correspondent who wrote it.

The story was, in effect, that "the married daughter of a very wealthy member of Congress had lost certain family lewels, which loss her father had discovered, and that they were traced by a private delective employed for their recovery to the possession of a cartain ex-Consul of our Government, who was also an ex-Territorial Governor and ex-functionary of the Post-Office Department under a recent Administration."

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L. Scott, of Erie, Pa., and the lady was his
daughter. Mrs. Richard Townsend, while the
alleged thief was ex-Gov. John Schmyler
Crosby.

Col. Hoost was naturally angry and wrote a letter to the Commercial, in which he declared that
Mrs. Townsand, who lived at his house in Washington, still possessed all the jewels she ever
owned, and that the whole story was a fabrication.

The story was traced to several men and
women of Washington, and was found to have
been born of fealousy and hatred.

When Col. Crosby was Governor of Montana
in 1882, under President Arthur, Russell Harrison and the Governor got into a heated warfare which was only temporarily suspended
when Col. Crosby returned to Washington to become Arthur's First Assistant Postmaster-General.

It is said that in their investigation Gov.
Crosby and Col. Scott found that Russell Harrison was one of the promulgators of the story,
and that it was only by dint of very hard pleading to his stanch Republican heart
that Gov. Crosby was induced to forago the
prosecution of young Harrison until after
the campaign was over, for it was
feared that the bringing of the suit would
rain Berlamin Harrison's chances in the campaign. And now, it is is said, the case has been
taken vicorously in hand by Gov. Crosby and
Col. Scott.

\$1,300 STOLEN FROM HIM.

A HOBOKEN HOTEL'S GUEST'S UNWEL-COME MIDNIGHT VISITOR.

Fredrick Freiderichsen, a prosperous horse dealer of Hamburg came to this country on a business trip, arriving in Hoboken about four weeks ago.

Since that time he has been stopping

Busch's hotel, on the corner of Third and Hud-

son streets, where he occupied Room 35. About 10 o'clock last night, Mr. Priedrichse retired for the night. A few minutes later a stylishly dressed man went into the clerk's ofhoe and registered as William B. Lewis, of New Jersey.

The clerk showed the stranger to room 39, two doors from Mr. Friedrichsen's room.

About 3 o'clock this morning Mr. Friedrichsen was awakened by a noise as though some one was putting a key in the lock of his door. He got out of bed and looked in the hall, but way no one. He noticed that room No. 32 was open.

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He returned to his room, and slept until a o'clock, and upon dressing he found that \$1,300 in bills which he had in his clothes before retirin bills which he had in his clothes before retiring was gone.

He told the hotel clerk he had been robbed. The clerk went to the room, and on his way faw Lewis's room door open and its occursnit gone. The police were notified and a description of Lewis given. It is thought that Lewis picked the lock, and, after taking the money, locked the door, at which time Mr. Friedrichsen was awakeped.

No clue as to the whereabouts of Lewis is known. He wore a high hat, dark overceat and clothes. He is dark-complexioned, wore a black beard and mustache, which is thought to be false.

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